

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of the claims of the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1 -39. (cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a pelvic tissue infection which method comprises administering vaginally a therapeutically effective amount of an antibiotic and of a prostaglandin to a patient in need of such treatment wherein the antibiotic includes ~~from about 250 milligrams to about 1000~~ 500 milligrams of azithromycin and wherein the prostaglandin includes ~~from about 50 micrograms to about 1000~~ 400 micrograms of misoprostol.

41. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 40 wherein the infection is a sexually transmitted disease.

42. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 40 wherein the antibiotic further includes metronidazole.

43. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 40, wherein the infected tissue is a cervix, endometrium, fallopian tube or parametrium.

44. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing surgical trauma resulting from a gynaecological operation which method comprises administering vaginally a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of an antibiotic and of a prostaglandin to a patient in need of such treatment wherein the antibiotic includes ~~from about 250 milligrams to about 1000~~ 500 milligrams of azithromycin and wherein the prostaglandin includes ~~from about 50 micrograms to about 1000~~ 400 micrograms of misoprostol.

45. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 44 which comprises administering the composition to a patient about to undergo a gynaecological operation.

46. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 45 wherein the operation includes a surgical or medical abortion, uterine evacuation of a failed pregnancy or a transcervical operation undertaken outside pregnancy.

47. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 44 wherein the composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

48. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 44 wherein the prostaglandin further includes cervagem with the misoprostol.

49. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 44 wherein the antibiotic further includes metronidazole.

50. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 44 wherein the patient is a human or animal patient, especially a human or mammal patient.

51. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 40 wherein the prostaglandin further includes cervagem with the misoprostol.

52. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 40 wherein the composition is provided in the form of a two part kit wherein the first part (a) comprises azithromycin and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent and wherein the second part (b) comprises misoprostol, optionally with cervagem.

53. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 52 wherein parts (a) and (b) are administered simultaneously, sequentially or separately.

53. (second occurrence) (Cancelled).

54. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 52 wherein part (b) of the kit comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

55. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 40 wherein the treatment is for reducing surgical trauma resulting from a gynaecological operation.

56. (Cancelled).

57. (Cancelled).